

March 14, 2007

Dr. Jeffrey Koenings
Director
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
Natural Resource Building
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Dr. Koenings:

On February 1, 2007 Westside Lands Supervisor Terry Legg, Access Maintenance Supervisor Brian Mitchell and Fish and Wildlife Officer Carl Klein were guest speakers during the Summit Lake Community Association (SLCA) general meeting. These three individuals spoke to a relatively large audience regarding public access. As you can imagine there were several questions regarding littering, public facilities, access, overcrowding, licenses/permits and enforcement matters.

I am pleased to announce that during the meeting our community members stepped up to the plate by an overwhelming majority and agreed to partner with Brian Mitchell in the "Adopt a Public Access" program. Brian will meet with our members in May to provide training and oversight. It is easy to complain and point fingers at others; the challenge is to commit one's personnel time and energy to solving these issues.

On behalf of the SLCA I would like to personally commend Terry Legg, Brian Mitchell and Officer Carl Klein for their willingness to speak at our meeting. We look forward to establishing our partnership with your agency.

Sincerely,


Larry K. Raedel
SLCA President

RECEIVED